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RESCUE OF GIRL HEROIC

Solomon and Frank Upson Rescued Girl From Burning House in Bristol

THE GIRL IS BADLY BURNED

Residence of Well Known Bristol Farmer Completely Destroyed by Fire—In-mates Have Narrow Escape

Heroic rescues and hair breadth escapes were the features of a fire which destroyed the home of Solomon Upson, one of the best known farmers in the town of Bristol, late Saturday night and Miss Ella Upson, daughter of Mr. Upson, is now suffering from bad burns received in the fire and Mrs. C. L. Cotting, of Red Cloud, Iowa, who was taken from the burning building unconscious, is just recovering from the shock of the fire. The fire was one of the most sensational that ever took place in the town, and Mr. Upson and son Frank were the leading characters in a heroic rescue in connection with the fire.

The fire which is supposed to have been caused by a defective flue, broke out in the north wing of the second story of the house and Miss Upson, who was asleep in the room in that part of the house, discovered the flames. She rushed from the room in her night clothing and in an effort to reach the stairway she was forced to rush through the flames. She was badly burned about the hands but managed to get out of the building unscathed.

When the fire was well under way it was discovered that Mrs. C. L. Cotting was still in her room on the south side of the second floor of the building and Mr. Upson and his son dashed through the burning hallway to the rescue of Mrs. Cotting.

The lady had attempted to reach the window but on leaving her bed she had been overcome by the smoke and had fallen to the floor unconscious. The two men fighting the smoke stumbled over her prostrate form as they entered the room and with rare presence of mind they wrapped her in a blanket and carried her to the roof of a porch which surrounded the house. Upson was all but overcome by the smoke and flames when his son broke the window in the room in which Mrs. Cotting had been sleeping and the son was forced to bear the double burden to the roof of the house. The father was rapidly revived in the air and aided his son in lowering Mrs. Cotting to the ground below. Mrs. Cotting remained unconscious for nearly an hour and physicians were hurriedly summoned to care for her. Sunday she was slightly improved and now she is said to be out of danger. While the two men were engaged in the heroic rescue of Mrs. Cotting the flames gained great headway but a large company of neighbors hurried to the house and fought the flames. A portion of the furniture was carried out of the burning building but it was seen that it was impossible to save the house and the fire fighters gave their attention to the surrounding buildings. The large barn caught fire several times but they were saved from destruction. The loss from the fire will be in the neighborhood of \$2000. The house was one of the oldest but at the same time one of the best built farm houses in the county and it was one of the historic old houses of the county.

It was insured with the Bristol Mutual Company and the directors of the company met Monday and adjusted the loss. The house will be replaced by a splendid new residence at once.

Future for Afghanistan.

Afghanistan at present, as compared with any civilized country, is very poor, but its mineral wealth, together with the progressive attitude of its present ruler, make it certain that its wealth, and hence its foreign trade, will inevitably increase. During the past year its trade with India alone increased over \$6,000,000.

Realism.

"Up in the tower of the Times building the city editor was dashing off his leading editorial," says Arthur Train in a "realistic" magazine story of newspaper life. When Mr. Train tackles a sea story he will probably make the captain go upon the bridge and oil the engine.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Quinine at Cost Price.

The Italian government supplies quinine practically at cost to all consumers, and it can be bought at all post offices in the kingdom. The profit derived from the sale is used to stamp out malaria in Italy.

NOTES FROM HIGH SCHOOL

Interesting Items of News Furnished by the Freshmen

Elsie Zellinger was absent Tuesday. Carl Paddock is absent on account of sickness.

Arthur Herman was absent Monday afternoon.

Leola Haynes was absent Monday and Tuesday.

Alma Olcott has returned to school after a two weeks sojourn.

Gage Williams has returned to school after a three days camping trip.

The X. X. club and the C. C. clubs are doing fine and are intending to get club pins.

Winifred Goodrich was absent Friday and Monday forenoon on account of visiting in Chicago.

The freshmen class dissected a mouse Tuesday afternoon and distinguished its different organs.

Wanted—Somebody to know how to settle the argument in the junior class about the "climax."

Robert Smart, Paul Ferris, Leslie Harden, and Harold Fillweber were absent one day last week on account of Bert Brown's sale.

The juniors stood on the burning deck shouting nonsense by the peck. We tried to stop them, but all in vain. And we concluded they were insane.

A PLEASANT BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

On Saturday evening October 19 a number of the friends of Miss Mabel Rhymer gathered at her home and gave her a very pleasant surprise, the occasion being her eighteenth birthday anniversary. To say that Miss Mabel was surprised but mildly expresses her feelings when she realized the joke that had been played upon her. However she soon rallied and made her guests most heartily welcome.

The evening was spent in playing various games and about eleven o'clock a bountiful luncheon was served to which all did ample justice. After the refreshments were served games were indulged in until the small hours of the morning when all departed for their various homes declaring that they had been royally entertained and wishing their hostess the return of many more happy birthdays.

Those present were: Misses Georgia Hook, Edith Hook, Linda L. Plant, Pearl Horton, Blanche Deaton, Bertha Burke, Mary Sorenson, Mary Drury, Mrs. Frank Setek, and Mrs. Jos. Smith. Messrs. Willie Setek, Richard Hook, Sidney Dibble, Harry Dibble, Joseph Rhymer, Martin Sorenson, Wm. Belter, Wm. Rhymer, Sheridan Burnett, Ben Burke, Walter Dibble, Wm. Hook, Albert Akerheim, Robert McCann, Stewart Smith, Harry Messing and Clark Kallbourn.

PRETTY ROMANCE AT FOX LAKE

Although they could not live together happily in their first matrimonial venture J. Alfred Lomax, a wealthy club and business man of Chicago and his one time wife have again embarked upon the matrimonial sea.

Their marriage occurred at Fox Lake about three weeks ago but was kept a secret until a few days ago.

According to their friends their little romance began at Fox Lake last summer and culminated in their re-marriage this fall. It is stated that the influence of relatives caused their separation and that when they returned to Chicago after their re-union they were met with a chilly reception. They expect to make their future home in Japan.

Abandoned Farming Lands. In the state of New York there are 12,000 abandoned farms, representing an area of 12,000,000 acres and capable of caring for a population of 250,000. It is stated that farm lands in that state have decreased \$170,000,000 in value in the last 20 years.—Chicago Journal.

Good Use of Spare Moments.

Chancellor D'Aguesseau, finding that his wife always kept him waiting a quarter of an hour after the dinner-bell had rung, resolved to devote the time to writing a book on jurisprudence, and, putting the project in execution, in course of time produced a work in four quarto volumes.

Great Writers Must Have Wonder.

No man becomes a great writer unless he possesses a highly developed sense of mystery, of wonder. A great writer is never blasé; everything to him happened not long ago than this forenoon.—David Grayson in American Magazine.

Mark of the Stupid Man.

Whenever a stupid man says something that is almost clever he asks his listeners if they saw the point.

MAY FACE CHARGE OF BIGAMY

Racine Man Who Was Married Recently Charged With Having Two Wives

POLICE ARE ASKED TO AID

Believed to Have Been Married at Waukegan and Wife Number One Will Prosecute to the Limit

The Waukegan police have been asked by the Racine chief of police to determine whether a man by the name of William Johnson of Racine was married there a couple of weeks ago, and investigation shows that Justice Weiss united such a man to Edna Hoessli. They gave their residence as Davenport, Ia., and Cincinnati, Ohio.

In this connection the Racine chief states that he is trying to determine whether Johnson was really married, because a woman in Racine who claims to be his wife, wishes to have him called to account for desertion, and possibly will prefer a bigamy charge against him.

She states that he is her husband while he claims he is merely her common law husband and she has nothing to show that she is his lawful wife. The woman claims she has papers in Iowa which will show she is his lawful wife and therefore she insists he had no business marrying another woman.

Mrs. Johnson number one has written back to Iowa for her paper and she says it will be here in a few days. Pending the arrival of the paper, nothing will be done with Johnson, but the Racine police have him under surveillance and if he attempts to leave, it is said he will be arrested.

SLEEPLESS NIGHT BROUGHT INVENTION

Fifty years old, without a known friend, in jail because drink had brought him to the level of a drunkard, David Stevenson of Wauconda is the inventor of a continuous rail or a rail joint for railroads, that may make him a millionaire.

It is in fact at the present time being brought by influential men before a railroad meeting and election in Chicago and if it has not already been anticipated by some other inventor may net the man in jail a fortune.

Details of the invention, which are said to be extremely simple, are being carefully guarded and information is refused other than that the device works in such a manner that at the joint between the two rails is the point of greatest strength, stronger even than in the middle of the rail.

Sheriff Griffin has actively interested himself in Stevenson's device.

Stevenson has been in jail for two months and one sleepless night, when he lay awake, the details of the invention came to him so that next day he made a model. He is an old railroad man.

MAJESTY OF THE FAMILY.

Coachman Could Not Understand That Train Had Precedence.

Every one who has lived south knows that peculiar brand of loyalty among old servants that expresses itself in a profound conviction that their family is the "fast family." Consequently, every southern town and city is still full of "fast families." This particular "fast family" was making its annual pilgrimage to the White Sulphur Springs, the great coach laden with children and trunks as well as the mistress, with her nearest and dearest relatives. Old Simon's master rode on horseback a little distance behind the coach, and, as they approached a railroad crossing, was astonished to see Simon drive calmly before a passing train, which hurried the coach one way, horses another, and family and trunks in all directions. Galloping up he called to his coachman: "Simon, you old nigger, don't you see that train coming?" "Yassuh." "You saw it coming, and deliberately drove upon the track? What made you do such a crazy thing?" "Well, you see, Marse George," explained that bewildered individual, scratching his gray wool, "Ah thought when dey see it's we-all's kal'dge, dey'd stop."—Success Magazine.

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MARRIES AND THEN SENTENCES

Judge Newcomer of Chicago Sentences Zion City Young Man

ZION MAN PREFERS CHARGE

Wm. Lee, Alleged Custodian of Baseball Players' Purse Last Summer, Goes to Bridewell

How would you, if you had just been married, like to get a sentence in the bridge well as a wedding present.

That is what Wm. A. Lee of Zion City, Saturday received as his wedding gift and it was handed to him by Judge Newcomer of Chicago.

Lee is the young man from Zion City who was arrested in Chicago last week on the charge of having stolen a suit case from the Fair. His arrest followed his discovery in a house of alleged questionable reputation, with a Zion City young woman, Miss Ida Lee, who, on Saturday, became his wife.

The Chicago case was presented to Judge Newcomer, and the outcome of it was that he decided to marry the couple and drop the other action, the young man having promised to behave in the future.

He had just married them and the matter was thus apparently all adjusted when Prosecuting Attorney Roe of Chicago, said he would like to present another witness in another case in which Lee had been interested. The judge agreed to hear the witness and Fred Man, of Zion City, was put on the stand.

He went on to tell the court of the transaction last summer wherein Lee was banded the pocketbooks, change, etc., of the players of the Zion and Keosauqua baseball teams and afterwards when the purses were returned one containing something like \$60 was missing. Lee was arrested on complaint of the owner of the purse, but he was dismissed, the court at Zion holding that he was legally a custodian of the purse and therefore was not legally responsible for it.

However, when the judge heard of this case and when he took into consideration the satchel affair, he concluded that Lee should be punished and accordingly sentenced him to seven months in the bridge well, knocking off six months because of the young man's marriage. Thus, Lee was taken to the bridge well while his bride returned to Zion City alone and told of her marriage. In pronouncing sentence, the judge said: "I will fine the defendant seven months in the bridge well, but will give him a wedding present of six months." It was said that Lee would have got off scott free if the baseball matter had not been revived and called to the attention of the court.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, the grim reaper, death, has entered our midst and taken away our beloved sister, Mrs. Marilla Farrier, therefore be it

Resolved, That by her death a vacancy is left among our numbers and that we as members of Lakeside Rebeckah lodge number 82, do sincerely mourn the sad death of our esteemed sister, and be it further,

Resolved, That our charter be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, and to the local paper for publication, also be spread upon the records of our lodge as a lasting tribute to her memory.

Ida Osmond
Ida Proctor
Mary Runyard

Region of Sponge Divers.

In many of the Green Islands diving for sponges forms a considerable part of the occupation of the inhabitants. The natives make it a trade to gather these, and their income from this source is far from contemptible.

A Daring Inventor.

Inventors balk at no obstacles. One of those agents of progress has devised a plan for inducing women on leaving street cars to step off forward instead of backward. If this invention works the discovery of the secret of perpetual motion will seem less hopeless.

An Edible Seaweed.

Dulse is more frequently eaten than any other seaweed. It is usually dried and eaten raw. In the Mediterranean, where the plant is common, it is cooked, and is a chief ingredient in Soyer's famous St. Patrick's soup.

Except on the Voyage of Life.

The worse the passage the more welcome the port.—French proverb.

WOODMEN TO BUY HOME

One Hundred Acre Tract About to be Purchased Near Colorado Springs

Woodmen are much interested in the report which will be made to the state grand lodge of the investigation which has been made into the proposed new home. The executive council of the order has made a definite selection of a site for the tent colony for members of the order who are suffering from the white plague.

A. N. Bort of Belvidere, who was a member of the head camp investigating committee, has returned from his trip to Colorado and makes report that the council has decided to recommend the purchase of a 100 acre tract, five miles from Colorado Springs, which the people of the place offer the Woodmen for a price of \$15,000. Under the present laws the Woodmen as a society can not establish and maintain the proposed sanitarium, and it will undoubtedly be operated when established by a separate corporation organized by the society.

It is expected that all camps of the Woodmen will receive an appeal from the head council that all members make a voluntary contribution of 10 cents per capita to buy land and start the sanitarium. The 10 cent assessment will make a fund of \$90,000, which would be available in almost one week.

The land, under consideration as a site for the colony is so situated that the fall from the mountain reservoir furnishing water for the district will generate electricity to operate the machinery of the plant. It also contains coal, and enough good stone for the erection of the administrative buildings.

The matter will be considered by the next head camp, which will decide all details as to the arrangement of the sanitarium and its organization and maintenance.

ITALIAN WORKMAN GOES INSANE

On Monday a young Italian laborer about twenty-six years of age was locked up in a box car at Fox Lake. He suddenly appeared to be crazy and for a time made things lively around the railroad camp along the St. Paul tracks.

His friends succeeded in capturing him after he had been running through the woods for some little time, and he was securely locked in a box car, about which a strong guard was placed. His companions feared that in his insane frenzy he would either attempt to kill himself or some one else.

They telephoned for Sheriff Griffin to come after him but the sheriff instructed them to take him to Waukegan, which they did Monday afternoon.

SAD ACCIDENT OCCURRED AT BARRINGTON

Monday afternoon of last week occurred a sad accident which resulted in the death of Rosa Jahnke, a ten year old girl, who had been staying with the Popp family at Barrington for some time. The girl was alone in the house when suddenly Mrs. Popp who was at the barn heard an agonized scream and looking up she beheld the girl running across the yard enveloped in flames. Mrs. Popp caught the child and extinguished the flames but the burns were so severe that the victim did not recover full consciousness and died within a few hours. It is not known how she became afire and there are no marks or signs in the house to judge by.

KEPT UP BY EXCITEMENT.

Japanese Attacking Party Had Not Known They Were Wounded.

Owing to the small caliber of the bullets used during the Russo-Japanese war many soldiers did not know that they had been struck by them until the frenzy of an attack had passed. During the battle of Mukden a company of Japanese infantry, of a strength of 90 men, attacked a Russian party holding the opposite bank of the river. The attack was carried through with great spirit until the Japanese arrived under the river bank, when the Russians evacuated the position, evidently believing that their fire had been without any effect. It was only then that 40 out of the 90 Japanese discovered that they had been wounded during the advance. The company commander only made the same discovery in his own case by seeing the water of the river reddened by his blood. There was apparent no physical effect of the wounds so long as the men had been sustained by the fury and excitement of the advance. But on seeing that they were wounded all, from the officer downward, experienced the moral effect of their injuries, and all at once felt they could advance no farther.

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Man of Many Titles.

The duke of Wellington leads in the matter of foreign titles, of which he has 15. One-third of them were bestowed on his ancestor, the famous duke, by foreign governments. He is a prince in the Netherlands, a duke in Spain, a count and also a marquis and a duke in Portugal.

Busy British Bees.

The average weight of honey taken from an English hive annually is 60 pounds. This is double the average product from American bee hives. The record taken from any hive is 1,000 pounds, from a stock of Cyprusians.

AND THE GHOSTS WALKED

At the Banquet Given by the Antioch Royal Neighbors Tuesday Evening

STARTLING CHANGES MADE

Banquet Was Given to the Victors in a Contest to Secure New Members which Added Fifty-One to Membership

On Tuesday evening of this week occurred the Royal Neighbor banquet which the losing side had agreed to give to the winning side and the new members.

The fore part of the evening was taken up by initiatory work, Ed. Garret and Burtis Overton being the candidates.

After the initiatory services a short program was rendered which consisted of music and recitations, and the presentation to the winners of a beautiful engraved silver loving cup. Mrs. Smart making the presentation speech and Mrs. Thorn as leader of the winning side, although much surprised by the handsome gift, rallied to the occasion and responded with an appropriate speech, but her emotions overcoming her caused her to hesitate, so Burt Overton manfully came to her assistance and finished the remarks for her in a most satisfactory manner.

Some little time was then spent in social converse while the chefs prepared the edibles. The committee had provided a number of small tables which were arranged around the hall, then when all the guests were seated, and a beautiful march was being rendered and the lights were burning low four ghosts entered bearing beautiful colored lights which shed their glorious rays over all and added much to the beauty of the scene.

The first course which consisted of fireworks, equipure, sharp salad and pine sticks, was served by the visitors from "spookdom" who when the first course was completed disappeared and were seen no more.

The second course which consisted of paddy's relish, stuff of life, compressed scratchers, long green, chop suey, sweet breads, brown berries and dried leaves was served by the ladies on the losing side.

Just as they were about to serve the second course it was discovered that a most distressing accident had happened, the goblins had before their disappearance used their power to transform the beautiful dishes furnished for the occasion into some peculiar shapes. But nothing daunted the brave ladies set to work to do their best with the material at hand. Of course it was an embarrassing situation which caused them to serve potato salad in jars, cake in pans, pickles in vases, rolls in pitchers, fruit salad in kettles, pressed chicken in frying pans and coffee in bottles of all kinds but imagine their consternation when the ladies discovered that a hoodoo had hovered over the first course and the goblins had changed it into crackers, nails, water and toothpicks. But the climax came when Burtis Overton was noticed drinking coffee without even bending his head, the gobts had visited him too. Mrs. Smart needed reviving when she beheld her beautiful silver toothpick holder changed to an immense iron tray, and about the same time Mrs. Thorn discovered that the loving cup had turned to tin and the engraving to paint.

But taking it altogether the affair was as enjoyable a one as could be expected under the circumstances.

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The Mystery OF Carney-Croft

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CHAPTER XX.

Innocence Established.

Miss Carney was not at breakfast, nor did she show herself during the day, and my inquiries concerning her elicited the information that she was constantly with Miss Weston, whose condition had become truly alarming.

I wrote to John Carney, as his sister had asked me to do, telling him all that I knew of Miss Weston's condition and of her strange connection with the mystery of Carney-Croft which, for the first time, I related to him in full. Moreover, on the bare chance that he might, through his previous intimacy with Miss Weston, be in possession of knowledge that would give me a clue if not actually explain the present inexplicable occurrences, I asked him to cable me immediately any facts that might help to clear up the situation and put me on the right track in my war against the Bruce woman and her allies.

I did this, hardly thinking that he could be of any material assistance to me in my investigations, but, rather than leave any stone unturned, I related in detail the events of the last few months, not omitting my experience of the morning in the little hillside graveyard, and I closed by urging him most earnestly to return home by the first steamer.

This letter I posted at once, so that it would catch the next mail boat for England, and, to make sure that it would reach him promptly, I cabled to his bankers that an important letter was on its way and asked them to recall him at once to London if he was at any distant point.

When these matters were attended to I again set to work to organize a plan of campaign against the Bruce gang, and, as a preliminary step, I went into the village and made all the inquiries that I judiciously could concerning her and her character.

To my surprise I found that she was respected and held in the highest esteem by the townspeople, and prominent in all the good work of the parish. Some of the people even said that she gave so much of her meager income to charity that she often suffered herself for the ordinary comforts of life.

As to Jenks, I could only learn that he was an honest, trustworthy fellow, that he was ardently devoted to the Widow Bruce, but, with it all, I could not find a soul to say a word against the character of either; unless Jenks' keenness in striking a bargain, and the businesslike way in which he brought home the intoxicated frequenters of Hoskins' hotel when they had the money for their fare, and left them to get home as best they could when they had not, could be laid up against him as a crime.

His own occasional potations seemed to be entirely overlooked by the townspeople in general, or else wholly unknown to them, and, taking everything into consideration, Jenks seemed to be regarded by the community as a pretty fair sort of a citizen.

With these facts in my mind I tried to reconcile the doings of the early morning, as well as the other happenings of which I was cognizant, with the reputations borne by Jenks and the Bruce woman, and I freely confess that I soon became completely bewildered.

It must be admitted that I had no positive assurance that the little graves up on the hill contained the bodies of infants, except that their general appearance suggested as much, and the fragments of bone that I had seen served as a mute witness of some ghastly crime.

MacArdel, too, had identified the odor of the rags beyond all question of doubt, at least as far as he was concerned, but it still must be remembered that I had not opened the parcel and that I had no way of knowing that it contained anything more than rags, as did the one that we had examined so carefully in the summer.

The more I thought of it the less I was able to make out of it, and, finally, as I had determined to take a walk, and was leaving the house for this purpose, my astonishment was increased by meeting the widow face to face in the hallway as I descended the stairs.

She was dressed neatly in freshly laundered calico, with an immaculate apron of generous proportions, and, in her hand, she held a tray with a cup and some plates on it. We gazed at each other for an instant and then I said, in an unconcerned tone as I could muster up for the occasion:

"Good afternoon, Mrs. Bruce. Do you remember me? I am Mr. Ware, you know."

"Oh, yes, sir," she replied, bowing

pleasantly as she spoke, "I remember you very well indeed, sir."

I smiled at this in spite of myself and stopped her as she would have passed me and gone up the stairs.

"What are you doing here, Mrs. Bruce?" I asked. "I had no idea of meeting you in this way."

"Why you know, sir, I was a nurse in the old country, sir," she returned, in the same sweetly modulated voice that I had noticed before, "and when the young lady took so bad, sir, they sent for me to take care of her until the 'ospital nurses came from town."

"Who sent for you?" I continued curiously, again impeding her progress up the stairs.

"Miss Carney, of course," she rejoined. "She asked the rector and he recommended me most 'ighly, sir. You know I do most of the nursing in critical cases 'ereabouts, when I can find the time for it, sir."

She caught her breath at this last clause, as if she would have wished it unsaid, and blushed violently as I remarked: "You are very busy most of the time, I presume?"

"Yes, sir, I am, sir," she retorted, defiantly, "and my business is my own, sir, and it ill becomes outsiders to meddle with it!"

With these remarkable words she swept past me and proceeded to Miss Weston's room with all the importance of an idealized Sairy Gamp from whom the objectionable qualities had been eliminated.

As I watched her ascend the stairs with a little self-reliant poise to her head and a manner of absolute nonchalance, I came to the sudden and positive conclusion that the woman had not a bad trait in her make-up, and that the only way to deal with her was to approach her frankly and in all honesty of purpose. I was convinced, too, that Miss Weston had played no small part in persuading Miss Carney to send for her as a

nurse, and I wondered how and through what sort of argument she had been induced to admit to her house a woman whom she had every reason to suspect of bearing her no great amount of good will.

From the housekeeper, who chanced to pass through the hall, I learned that the nurses from town were expected on the evening train, and that Mrs. Bruce would go home as soon as they arrived, and I determined to see her and talk with her that very night at her cottage.

Shortly after dinner, which, like all the other meals of the day, had been conspicuous by Miss Carney's absence, I again started out in the direction of the widow's house, and arrived just in time to find her and Jenks in heated arguments at the gate.

I slackened my pace as I saw them standing in the light of the doorway and, feeling that the circumstances warranted me in playing the part of eavesdropper, I stepped stealthily forward in the shadow of the shrubbery until I was within hearing distance.

"Wall! Jenks was saying doggedly, 'th' hull thing's about teh come aut 'fore long an' ye might's well tell me naow an' hev done wit it!'"

"I'll tell you when the time comes, Sam," she said, soothingly, and then she added something in a tone so low that I could not hear.

"Course I'll trust ye, Mailla," said Jenks earnestly and in evident response to her last remark. "Hain't I allus trusted ye from th' start; an' got them pesky bundles fur ye, an' buried 'em, too, 'thout never askin' no questions? But I tell ye, Mailla, th' hull thing's comin' 'out 'fore long, an' what's more, that lawyer cuss wuz up on th' hill this mornin' right after we left, an' dug up th' last one we planted."

"What!" she gasped, seizing him by the arm, "did he open the parcel an' see what was in it or—take it away with him, Sam?"

"No," said the man, "he didn't do nuthin' to it, 'cept scratch th' dirt off th' top, an' when he got a whiff of it I guess it wuz all he wanted, fur when I seen him he was a-comin' 'down th' hill like th' old Nick wuz after him. I surmised what he'd been up to, an' so I went back an' covered it up again."

"Thank God for that," she murmured, "and you did not touch it or open it yourself, did you, Sam?"

"No," he replied. "I jest left it lay, like you've allus told me to do, an' covered it up again 'thout askin' no questions, one way nor tother. But I tell ye, Mailla, it's all goin' teh be known 'fore long, an' I do wish ye'd tell me naow, 'fore it's too late."

"Yes!" I exclaimed, stepping suddenly before them, "and I wish you'd tell me, too, Mrs. Bruce."

They sprang back in amazement, and for an instant I thought that Jenks was going to strike at me, but I continued earnestly:

"I have come here as your friend to-night to ask and beg of you an explanation of this mystery that is upsetting the whole place. I know, Mrs. Bruce, that you can put everything to rights if you will, and I am prepared to do almost anything that you want me to if you will only make a clean breast of the whole business. I don't believe there's been any very great wrong on your part, Mrs. Bruce, although I must admit that I did think so at one time, and I want to say now that I am sincerely sorry for the manner in which Dr. MacArdel and I treated you both last summer."

They said nothing, and after pausing for a moment, I continued:

"As I say, I come here as a friend to ask you to explain this matter once

and for all, or at least go away and leave us in peace."

"Oh, I can't go away, sir!" exclaimed Mrs. Bruce. "I can't do that, sir, whatever you ask, and I can't tell you anything, either, for the present, sir."

"Oh, nonsense!" I cried impatiently. "You can tell me just as well as not, and I give you my word that you can trust me in every way if you will only take the right view of this thing and side with me in helping to rid Carney-Croft of all further annoyance."

"No," she returned, weeping silently. "I can't tell you anything now, sir, although I say it with no disrespect. As you are a friend of Miss Carney and the other lady, don't ask it of me, I beg."

"The other lady?" I exclaimed in amazement, and with some sudden suspicion in my tone. "Do you mean to say that you don't remember her name when you know her well enough to have written her so many letters that she is perfectly familiar with your hand, and you have even had her here in your house?"

"Written her letters?" cried Mrs. Bruce in a bewildered tone. "Why, sir, I—"

Here she was interrupted by Jenks, who suddenly broke out into guffaws of uncontrollable mirth.

Mrs. Bruce eyed him in a puzzled way for a moment, as if she thought he had lost his mind and then, coming to my side, she drew my head toward her and whispered in my ear:

"In God's name, sir, trust me as you would yourself and ask no questions about the letters or anything else. Do this, for pity's sake, and for the sake of the sweet young lady you love."

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COLONIAL SOCIALS A FAD.

It Can Be Made a Success in Every Community.

There is one form of sociable which is warranted to be a success, since every one is interested in it from the start; this is the "colonial social."

The committee should canvass thoroughly, letting no house escape, for in every one something is tucked away which speaks of earlier days. The committee on decorations may hang the walls of the parlors with crossed swords, old muskets and flags, and portraits of Washington and other colonial heroes.

Around the rooms may be tables and chairs of old mahogany, spinning wheels, andirons, and curious kettles. Arranged around the wall may be long, narrow tables draped with cheese cloth in blue and yellow, bearing old silver, brass candlesticks, snuffers, decanters, slippers, embroidery, fans and jewelry, with samplers, warming pans, old mirrors and family portraits above. Each article should be labeled with the owner's name, the date of the manufacture, or use of the article, and any historical event in connection with it.

It is a good plan to have everything brought to the parlors early in the day and returned at the close of the sociable to prevent possible loss. It is one of the interesting things about the sociable to see the quality of relics even the smallest town has hidden away.

For entertainment some one may sing some of the revolutionary ballads, or tell a curious event in family history, or read from old records. Or there may be recitations of such things as "Paul Revere's Ride" or "Dorothy Q." or some description of life in colonial days. Of course the whole affair is more delightful if the hostess at least can come in quaint old silk or cotton gowns, with tall combs and huge fans, and powdered hair.

As to refreshments, there should certainly be poundcake and mulled cider, and perhaps doughnuts, or little spicy cookies. A great deal of fun can be had if old recipe books are hunted up and some of the things tried which are suggested there.

This sociable suggests one on much the same lines, where a real New England supper is served at six, all sitting down at long tables to eat the same dishes which were served long ago. Afterwards the same entertainment may be provided as at the colonial sociable, with or without the pretty old dresses.

DRINKING AT MEALS.

Water Should Be Taken Only After Eating, Says an Authority.

Most physicians today will tell you never to take any liquid, and least of all water, during meals. There are, however, two sides to the question.

Those with a tendency to gout or other diseases arising from excess of uric acid should avoid liquids until two hours, at least, after eating.

For those without such a tendency there is no harm in drinking a moderate amount at the end of the meal.

There is, therefore, sound reason back of the custom of keeping the coffee for the last course. Even when this prandial drinking is permissible, one should avoid excess. A little cold water in the mouth is often just as refreshing as if gallons of the liquid had been consumed.

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Illinois State News

Recent Happenings of Interest in the Various Cities and Towns.

MAGILLS FOUND NOT GUILTY.

Trial Shows That Gossip of Women Was Responsible for Charge.

Decatur.—What gossiping women can do has been demonstrated by the Magill trial. They caused a woman to commit suicide here and an innocent man and woman to be tried for murder as an outcome of the suicide.

All this was proved by the Magill trial. Acting under instructions from Judge Cochran, the jury returned a verdict acquitting Frederick Magill and his wife, Faye Graham Magill, of the charge of murdering Mrs. Pet Magill, the first wife of Magill. It was proved that the whole case was the outcome of women's gossip.

In his instructions the judge said the state had failed to prove the corpus delicti. The verdict was greeted with cheers, despite the efforts of the court to maintain order.

On May 30 last, Mrs. Pet Magill was found dead in her home at Clinton, Ill., and a post mortem examination held six weeks after her death showed that she had been suffocated by chloroform. On July 5 in Denver, Col., Frederick Magill, her husband, and Miss Faye Graham, a young woman who had been a close friend of the family, were married. Four days later in San Diego, Cal., Magill and his second wife were arrested on a charge of murdering the first Mrs. Magill. They were brought back to Clinton and secured a change of venue to this city.

In the trial the state claimed that Magill and Miss Graham by their conduct

TAX DODGERS ARE GIRLS' RUIN.

Cheating the State Fills Brothels, Says Woman's Clubs Speaker.

Bloomington.—The state of Illinois is training its girls and young women indirectly—but none the less surely—for lives of shame. And the men responsible for this are the "stylish anarchists" of the state, the men who issue warnings against thieving politicians, while they pilfer the state taxes.

This charge was made before the Illinois Federation of Woman's Clubs, at the convention here, by Mrs. Hanna Solomon, of Chicago, in the course of an address on the treatment of the dependent and delinquent girls by the state.

"In the homes the state visitor is wholly unable to follow up the child when she has been discharged from the institution, and in many cases no attempt is made in this direction," said Mrs. Solomon.

In particular Mrs. Solomon referred to the Illinois Industrial School for Girls, at Geneva, where, she said, conditions are particularly bad, many of the girls being compelled to sleep on the floor for lack of adequate accommodations.

Three Thousand People Greet Noted Woman Philanthropist in Decatur.

Decatur.—Miss Helen Gould, en route from New York to St. Louis to

attend the dedication of the new railroad Y. M. C. A. building in that city was the guest of the local railroad Y. M. C. A. for two hours.

Three thousand persons, including many railway employees and their families, were present at the reception given in her

OFFICE NO SINECURE

Secretary of State Has an Enormous Amount of Business to Transact.

WORK IS CONSTANTLY GROWING

Every Legislature Adds Some Work or Responsibility to the Department, But Business Is Kept Up to Date.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 22. — Recent publication of a story to the effect that applicants for automobile licenses have been delayed by the congestion of business in the office of the secretary of state has aroused the indignation of the employees in that department of the state government. That the tale was promptly shown to be untrue has but modified the degree of their resentment for the force in Secretary James A. Rose's office prides itself upon keeping its business up-to-date and is rather touchy on this point.

Responsibility for the story rests with certain Chicago persons who were arrested for failing to comply with the state law. They found it a handy excuse to blame the office at Springfield for delaying their applications, and until the trick was discovered the police were deceived. Inquiry at Springfield developed the fact that applications for licenses were being filed by return mail as rapidly as they were received, and now the excuse is no longer accepted.

The incident has served to call attention to the business in the office of the secretary of state and its enormous growth in recent years. Had there been some basis for the stories of the delinquent automobile operators it would have been no occasion for surprise, for the amount of correspondence now handled in the office is very heavy, and but for the system in force could soon accumulate to the point of congestion. The rule of the office, however, is to clear up the mail every day. No letter that can be intelligently answered on the day it is received is carried over.

Department Work Increases. The office of secretary of state has always been an important department in the state government, but the office has been growing in recent years and the duties have been multiplying until it has quite outgrown its original limits. Every legislature adds some new work or responsibility and the new duty is accepted as a compliment to the efficiency of the department. No commission for the inauguration of a new state enterprise feels that it is properly organized until the secretary of state has been drafted into its service in some capacity.

In addition to attending to the duties originally attached to the office, the secretary of state serves on the following boards: State canvassing board, commission of state contracts, commission of the department of justice, trustees of Lincoln homestead, trustees of Lincoln monument, trustees of natural history museum.

He has served on numerous boards and commissions created for temporary work, such as the erection of buildings, the compilation of statutes, collection of statistics and the like. He is ex-officio the state librarian and one of his important duties is to keep the state library up-to-date and to carry out the purpose for which it was created. The present secretary, Mr. Rose, has adopted the policy of making the institution a complete reference library, valuable from a practical as well as a literary standpoint.

The secretary of state issues all orders and checks all bills for the printing and binding of books, circulars and pamphlets of all kinds for the state departments and state boards and for the general assembly. He also purchases all the paper and stationery for the departments and has charge of the printing and distribution of laws, the publication of the official records of the assembly and the distribution of the supreme court reports.

Has Charge of State House. As custodian of the capitol and the grounds surrounding the secretary of state operates a big heating and lighting plant, cares for the elevator service in the building and polices the great structure. As a member of the board of contracts he assists in making purchases of all sorts and because of his intimate acquaintance with the needs of the departments is expected to exercise more than ordinary judgment in passing on propositions involving the expenditure of state funds.

Much of the work of the secretary of state is the result of growth, rather than of statutes. The office offers unlimited possibilities for an efficient official, and Secretary Rose has been very active in the way of finding things to do. An instance is the voluntary supervision which he has undertaken in the case of investment concerns operating in the state, by which a good many millions have been saved to poor people.

Watches "Investment" Companies. Under the law the secretary is to charter all corporations except banks, insurance companies and building and loan associations. He also licenses foreign corporations to do business in the state. When the so-called "investment" concerns applied to him for corporation papers a few years ago there was no warrant in law for refusing them, but the secretary, believing their plans impossible and fraudulent, declined to act. Then they went to other states, organized and came into Illinois under the foreign corporations act, whereupon the secretary of state began bombarding them through the newspapers.

The campaign aroused the postoffice department which issued fraud orders against the leading concerns and checked the evil, although it has not been able to wipe out the business altogether. Frequently the office of the secretary can be of substantial benefit to the public while acting outside its strict legal limitations, and the secretary is now expected to stand between the public and fraudulent corporations. This is a gigantic task, but by frequent examination and constant inquiry the books are kept pretty free.

Receives 20,000 Reports a Year. The corporations chartered through the secretary of state's office include all mercantile and manufacturing concerns, steam and electric roads and telephones. To these, notices are sent under the anti-trust law twice each year, and reports are required to be returned. More than 20,000 of these reports are received annually, and for each of them a record must be made. The information upon which proceedings are brought to annul the charters of delinquent and illegal corporations is furnished from the office of the secretary of state to the attorney general.

In passing upon the numerous questions that arise in the licensing of corporations a lot of legal snares are encountered and these make more or less trouble for the department. The secretary must, therefore, know something about the law governing his department and have a pretty good notion of general legal principles as well, for he cannot rush to the attorney general for an off-hand opinion every time his judgment is in the balance.

The present secretary was a successful practicing lawyer before he was elected secretary of state, and the department has experienced little difficulty on this account in recent years. Several cases have been carried to the supreme court and in all instances the department has been sustained. Some of the litigation had to do with the enforcement of the complicated and constantly disputed election laws.

Department Pays Own Way. The department of the secretary of state is one of the few governmental departments which pays for itself. There has been an immense increase in the business and income of the office under the present administration. In 1890 the records showed that the receipts of fees for the previous four years in office amounted to \$356,720.10. Several changes were made in the laws during the early part of Secretary Rose's first four years in office, and at the end of his initial term he showed total fees of \$1,068,685.50, an increase of \$741,965.41.

With the increase in the business the receipts have continued to increase and the amount reported for the four years ending last September was \$1,516,305.34. The fees for the six months

ending March 31, 1907, amounted to \$368,313.10, and is indicative of the big increase which is coming under recent enactments and rulings. The figures are more significant when it is known that under the present administration the office has grown to the point where it sustains itself, pays the salary of the secretary and every man in his employ, meets all the printing and stationery bills of the departments and state boards, and to date has earned a surplus of over \$1,800,000.

Has Systematic Bookkeeping. To handle the business represented by the large sums now passing through the office of secretary of state requires an elaborate, comprehensive and methodical system of bookkeeping. The department not only turns money into the state treasury for distribution, but it also distributes large sums for the various bodies of which the secretary is a member. Each account must be kept separate and must show in minute detail the origin and disposition of the money it represents.

There is a complete system of checks in the accounting department, and the records are so accurately kept that it is possible to trace every dollar received and expended. The best indication of the completeness and accuracy of the system in force is the fact that in years there has been no loss and no scandal has attached to the department.

The business methods which have obtained and have been followed with the growth of the office are responsible for its success. The index department alone has saved thousands of dollars in time and work. Here is to be found the record of every public document in the custody of the secretary, and there is little to learn about the affairs of the state department which cannot be obtained through it.

The completion of this department explains the ability of the office to take care of the great mass of correspondence which comes to the secretary every day. It is estimated that no less than 700 letters are mailed from the office each working day and a large proportion of them are answers to inquiries for information which would not be immediately available but for the excellent system of indexing.

Mails Millions of Documents. One of the important divisions of the office of secretary of state is the document department. In the biennium ending Sept. 30, 1906, the department received 6,306,878 copies of documents, and distributed 6,096,238 copies. Of the latter number 249,940 copies were sent to citizens of Illinois, 390,747 copies to members of the general assembly, state offices, boards and institutions. It received and distributed 5,124 supreme court reports. These documents were distributed by express, mail and freight, there being 19,446 express packages, 40,000 parcels by mail and 54,962 pounds in freight shipments.

BAND OF CHINESE FIGHT RODENTS

FRIGHTENED ORIENTALS ENGAGE IN BLOODY BATTLE WITH FEROCIOUS RATS.

OFFICERS COME TO RESCUE

Swarm of Animals of Unusual Size, Made Bold by Fear of Water, Attack Men on Shrimp Drying Platform.

San Francisco.—For 45 minutes a gang of more than 50 frightened Chinese fishermen and an army of Australian rats, home fed to unusual size, fought on the shrimp drying platform at Point San Pedro, on the Marin county shore, the other afternoon, and it was not until Constable George Agnew and Game Warden George E. Ortman, of San Rafael, arrived on the scene of carnage with armed deputies that the rats were routed and the battle ended.

About four o'clock Constable Agnew, in San Rafael, was told in badly broken and frantic English about a fight that was going on at Point San Pedro, five miles away. His Chinese informant implored assistance at once and hung up his telephone. Constable Agnew, thinking that the riot was over ash, informed Deputy Game Warden Ortman, and hastily gathering some deputy constables proceeded with all speed to the camp.

What they saw when they swept into view of the huge platform looked like a bad dream. While not realizing its really natural causes, the men jumped into the fight and drove the swarm of rats from the drying planks, which made an ideal arena for a fight. Over 200 rats were killed and four Chinamen, Ah Tong, Quong Hing, Ah Lee and Sung Suey, were bitten severely. They had laid about them valiantly with clubs and bludgeons, grabbed hastily from the platform and nearby huts and still the force of huge rodents, continuously re-enforced from beneath the platform, where they had been imprisoned for nearly 24 hours and made ferocious from fear of the encroaching tide waters, swarmed onto the wide floor and squealed and fought and bit as cornered rats are popularly supposed to do. So successfully did they fight that more than the four Chinese battlers felt the sinking of their teeth in their flesh, though none was injured seriously.

After the dead rats had been removed and first aid had been rendered the wounded and scared Celestials

an explanation from a score of the fishermen, patched up by gesticulation and pantomime, made plain the story of the struggle and robbed it of its delirium tremens suggestiveness.

The principal camp at Point San Pedro has installed a platform 160 feet wide and fully 600 feet long, on which are laid the shrimps to dry. The platform is laid over the sweep of shore extending from the hill to the water's edge. Underneath the platform rats have made their home. They are of the At rattle breed, and are enormous for rats.

They thrived so well on the fish and shrimps laid out on the platform that their numbers were augmented from Sausalito on the south to San Quentin on the north, and they grew fat and fearless. They jeopardized the livelihood of the Chinese, who drove stakes from platform to the ground, beneath, hoping to corner them off. Ah Tong and Quong Hing, two of the boldest of the fishermen were placed on guard to club any rodents that might appear.

The tide coming in threatened the brutes which swarmed onto the plat-



The Rats Showed Teeth and Fight.

form. "Swish!" went Ah's club and "swat!" went Hing's, but the rats showed teeth and fight. Other Chinese, attracted by the cries of the two guards, who yelled when they felt the sharp fangs of the rats penetrate their thin trousers and draw blood from their legs, arrived, but so did more rats.

The fight might have been going on yet if the squadron from the San Rafael had not arrived and added gunpowder and bullets to the fray, seeing which, frightened by the noise, diminished in numbers, and undoubtedly beaten, the rats scurried hither and thither to cover.

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Ladies' fine all wool kersey long coats in the graceful 52 inch loose back model handsomely trimmed. Very fashionably tailored garments now offered at choice **\$13.95**
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Beautiful fox boas with 12-inch natural tails worth \$12 to \$15 **\$10.00**

Pretty Prince Chap or fitted models in fine broadcloth, cheviot or novelty worsted suits with 30 to 36 inch coats. Stylish fold trimmed full plaited skirts. The tailoring alone in these garments makes their value fully a third more than **\$25.00**
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(Second Floor)

In this line we appeal to women of most discriminating tastes therefore our millinery section is conducted by a force of well trained and thoroughly experienced trimmers under the charge of an expert milliner. Knowing these facts you can easily see that our millinery department is prepared to serve you with the best possible attention. Each week the newest fads from the large fashion centers of the world can be learned of by a visit to this section. The many facilities afforded you here has fast put this department as the leading millinery center of Waukegan.

Special Free Offer To all who wish to avail themselves of the opportunity, Mrs. E. W. Kennedy, now in charge of the Art Goods and Fancy work department, will give lessons in embroidering and fancy work entirely free.

CLOTHING VALUE

(First Floor)

The value of clothing is generally determined by the quality, the workmanship, the style and the satisfaction given. We have seen to it that in our clothing you get the most value for your money.

Men's Suits in smartest fall styles. Worsteds, cassimeres, thibets and serges, newest fall patterns, single or double breasted. Vanetan and serge lining. No better suits in other stores for \$18 and \$20. Our price \$18.50 and **\$13.50**

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Now that the corn harvest is about over we want you to call and see our line of Fall and Winter merchandise including Ladies', Misses' and Children's Cloaks, Millinery, Hosiery and underwear; in fact our general line is most complete and up to the moment in style and quality :: :: :: :: :: :: :: :: :: ::

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We offer about 200 yards of short lengths and remnants of silks suitable for trimmings and waists at one-half of the regular marked price.

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20 lbs Granulated Sugar.....	\$1.00
8 bars Maple City White Soap.....	.25
6 bars Galvanic Soap.....	.25
7 bars Wool Soap.....	.25
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Local News Notes

Local Announcements and the
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Elgin, Ill., Oct. 21—Butter firm at 20¢. Output for the week 675,300 lbs.

NEW FALL CLOTHING



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Full line of sweaters at Chase Webb's.

Mrs. W. H. Omond was a Chicago visitor Friday.

Mr. Acker of Salem was an Antioch caller on Saturday.

Mrs. Rollo Schwartz of Evanston is visiting with relatives here.

D. B. Sabin and W. R. Williams spent the fore part of this week in Chicago.

For Sale—Choice eating and cooking apples, all hand picked. Jas. Gullidge.

Mrs. Overton is entertaining Mr. and Mrs. James Harness, of Solon, this week.

Fred Baristow and Sam Swartz of Waukegan were Antioch callers Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kelly and daughter Effie visited over Sunday with relatives in Chicago.

Miss Lillie Watson and brother Harvey were over Sunday visitors with relatives at Waukegan.

Mr. Henry Kuebker of the firm of Kuebker & Hoem of Grayslake was an Antioch caller Tuesday.

Ask Durfee Overton if he was banded a "lemon" Tuesday evening, or perhaps it was something sweeter.

The thirty-seventh annual convention of the Lake County Sunday school association is held at Millburn today (Thursday).

Lost—On Tuesday, Oct. 22, between the Grimm school and Antioch, a gold hunting case watch. Finder leave same at this office.

Adolph Pesat will next week begin the erection of a thirteen room house on his property at Bluff Lake. John Sibley has the contract for the carpenter work.

Are you interested in the south west? (Oklahoma or Texas.) If so I am the man to see. On the first and third Tuesdays of each month there are special cheap rates and I would be glad to have you as one of our party on any of these excursion dates. Geo. E. Webb.

A number of laborers who were employed on the track being built to the new ice house at Lake Marie went out on a strike the latter part of last week, and as a result of being idle proceeded to make things lively around town. Their intention seemed to be to try to kill one of their number who refused to strike.

A. E. Hendee, who has occupied the Moore farm south of town for the past three years, has returned from his southern trip. While away he purchased a 200 acre farm near Houston, Texas, and intends to move his family there to reside as soon as he can make arrangements to do so. He expects to leave about the middle of November.

Warm goods of all kinds at Chase Webb's.

Miss Addie Schaffer spent Friday last in Chicago.

Read the auction sales in another column of this issue.

Mrs. H. H. Kellogg was a Waukegan visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Libbie King spent the latter part of last week in Chicago.

Fred Porter was a Chicago and Waukegan visitor Tuesday and Wednesday.

New and second hand pianos for sale or rent. Prices always right. L. B. Grice, 201

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hubbard returned home from their vacation on Monday afternoon.

Lee Savage has again accepted his old position as section boss on the Wisconsin Central railroad.

Mrs. Van Devan of Milwaukee is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. James, Sr., this week.

Mrs. Westlake, and Mrs. O. C. Waldman and children of Grayslake visited Antioch friends Monday.

About fifty attended the reception tendered to Rev. McNamer and family on Friday evening of last week.

Mrs. Fred Ames is entertaining her mother Mrs. James Santmeyer, at their cottage at Lake Cathrine.

Mrs. Bert Ray and Mrs. Butterfield of Waukegan visited Antioch relatives and friends the fore part of this week.

John Grimm has sold his farm to Wm Beck, of DeKalb, who will take possession next spring. Consideration \$100 per acre.

Tony Armstrong of Lake Villa called on Antioch friends Monday. Tony has accepted his old position with VanPatten & Son.

Williams Bros. have had their store wired for electric lights, and twelve incandescents now appear in their show window.

For sale—team bay mares 9 years old weight 2600, also one driving mare 4 years old, weight 1150 pounds. Enquire of Bert Bown, Antioch.

Mrs. Joseph Turner of Grays Lake visited Antioch friends the fore part of this week, and while here attended the Royal Neighbor banquet Tuesday evening.

The Woman's Home Missionary society will meet at the home of Mrs. McNamer on Wednesday afternoon, October 30. A full attendance is desired. Mrs. Welch, sec'y.

B. F. VanPatten and Gideon Thayer returned home from Fifeid on Monday. They claim that the hunting and fishing was fine and that they spent a most enjoyable vacation.

Ben Smith of Loon Lake informs us that he is preparing to move to Indiana where he purchased a farm about a year ago. They expect to leave for their new home about the middle of next month.

On Friday evening of last week the Rebeckahs initiated two candidates into the order. After the initiatory ceremony a lunch was served at the home of Mrs. B. F. Van Patten and a general good time was had by all.

Messrs B. Green and M. Loftus will be in Antioch on Friday November 1, for the purpose of buying horses of all kinds. Any one having horses to sell should either bring them in or come and see these gentlemen, for they mean business and will pay the highest market price.

Miss Hazel Johnson was the victim of a pleasant surprise on Friday evening when a load of her young friends suddenly appeared at her home at Grass Lake and expressed their intention of spending the evening. The time was most pleasantly spent in games and various amusements. About midnight a dainty luncheon was served, and when the guests departed at a late hour all were unanimous in declaring it to have been an evening of the most enjoyable kind.

Mr. Will Cowen and Miss Ruth Overton who were married at the Windsor-Clifton hotel in Chicago on the second day of October, returned from their wedding trip Saturday last. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left Chicago and in company with Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Craine and spent a short time touring southern Illinois in the latter's automobile. Mr. and Mrs. Cowen will make their future home at Solon Mills—Richmond Gazette.

The Antioch News and the Chicago Daily Tribune both one year for the sum of only \$3.00. Or the Antioch News and Chicago Daily Inter Ocean both one year for the sum of \$3.00. Or the Metropolitan Magazine, National Home Journal, Dressmaking at Home, and Farmer's Wife, all monthly magazines in connection with the Antioch News and the Chicago Daily Inter Ocean all one year for the sum of \$4.00. This offer is made to all new subscribers who pay in advance and to all old subscribers who pay up arrears and one year in advance. Read this over carefully and let us hear from you. The Inter Ocean offer holds good only until January 15, 1908.

Herdich's Bitters are all "hunky-dory." Heavy underwear—all sizes at Chase Webb's.

Dr. Charles Barber of Crystal Lake was in town Saturday last.

Mr. N. J. Frost, of Chicago is acting as operator at the new switch.

F. K. Shottliff and Chas. Whitche were Antioch visitors Thursday.

J. A. Hoffman of Russell was transacting business in Antioch Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lux spent Sunday with relatives at Wadsworth.

For Sale—Fine light Brahma cockrocks at reasonable prices. Mrs. T. Garland, Bristol, Wis. 9w2

A. N. Tiffany has sold his house and lot on Orchard street to Lyman Paddock, Consideration \$2000.

Mrs. Jas. Gerrel of Ingleside spent the fore part of this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wilton.

We are prepared to do horseshoeing and all kinds of repair work. Give us a trial. J. E. Didama, J. Panowski. 6w1

L. B. Grice has purchased of Mrs. Frank Williams her property on Lake street, and will erect a residence on one of the lots next spring.

Mrs. Lewis Tyrell of Delevan, Wis., formerly of this place is at present staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Nelson north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kuhaupt were Milwaukee visitors over Sunday. Mr. W. F. Ziegler acted as operator during Mr. Kuhaupt's absence.

Mrs. Wenninghoff returned to her home in Milwaukee on Saturday last after having spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Kuhaupt at this place.

It is reported that the misunderstanding between Dr. Hunt and Game Warden Bingham is at an end, the interested parties having decided to let the matter drop.

J. Panowski has moved his family to this place the latter part of last week and they are now comfortably settled in the lower rooms of the Wilton house on Main street.

For sale—a good eight room house, a good barn, 1 acre land, apple trees, chicken yards, cement walks, nicely located in the village of Antioch. Price \$2000. J. C. James, Jr.

The W. W. Charles farm near Libertyville was sold to a Chicago party last week for the sum of \$19,000. The farm contains in all 94 acres and the purchase price was almost \$203 per acre.

At noon Thursday twenty-five laborers employed at the Practical Gas Company at North Chicago walked out and refused to go to work again until their wages are raised from 20 to 25 cents per hour.

See Alden, Bidingger & Co., for any thing in music. Pianos, phonographs and records. Two stores, 473 Market st. Kenosha, and 209 N. Genesee st., Waukegan. For piano tuning send to us.

Mrs. Warren Williams returned to her home at Donaphin, Mo., the latter part of last week. After visiting relatives here she visited her grand daughter in Kenosha before returning to her home in the south.

Miss Margaret Mason of Lake Bluff won the diamond medal in the contest at Millburn on Friday evening of last week. There were no other awards. There are now six in the county with diamond medals and the plan is to soon give a grand diamond medal contest.

The balloons which left St. Louis Monday evening at 4:00 o'clock, consisted of nine monsters, one of which was sighted at Grayslake at 6:00 o'clock Tuesday morning landed twelve miles south of Hamilton, Ontario, at 6:15 Tuesday evening, having traveled 600 miles in 26 hours.

The long talked of plans to change the general offices of the Wisconsin Central railroad from Milwaukee to Chicago are at last fully matured and the change will take place in about three weeks. A long lease has been secured by the rail road company on the fourth and fifth floors of the new Harvester building on Michigan Avenue, Chicago.

Methodist Episcopal ministers of the Rock River conference struck a direct blow at divorce and the remarriage of divorced persons by resolutions adopted at a session of the conference. The resolutions pledge the ministers to work for uniform divorce laws to protect marriage, and bind them not to solemnize the marriage of divorcees except in the case of the innocent party in a divorce granted on the grounds of unfaithfulness.

Muehrck's game dinner is held today. Good band made stove pipe at Chase Webb's.

Remember the entertainment at the M. E. church Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Boylan of Chicago visited relatives here over Sunday.

Mrs. Law Gullidge of Waukegan is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. John Herman returned from their visit at Kenosha Monday.

A new line of winter coats just received at Omond's. Children's and Misses' coats from \$3.50 to \$7.00, ladies coats from \$6.50 to \$18.00.

Herman Witt, who has been working for the electric light company, has resigned and has accepted a position as foreman of the California Ice company at Lake Marie.

A car load of stone from Waukegan which is to be used in the erection of the new stand pipe arrived on Saturday last and on Monday morning the work of hauling it to the ground was commenced.

W. C. Holt of Chicago and Jas. Brown of Libertyville, were central figures in an accident Sunday evening. They were riding in Holt's automobile and accidentally bumped into a wagon ahead. The automobile turned turtle with the two men in it. Holt escaped unhurt but Brown had his face skinned and a piece of flesh was taken out of his nose.

Saturday evening at the M. E. church will occur the first number of the entertainment course given by the Epworth League. This entertainment will be given by the "Tourists" who come well recommended. The entertainment will begin not later than 8:15 o'clock. Mrs. Ziegler and Mrs. Ferris, who have these entertainments in charge, assure us that the course this year will be better than ever.

Chinese Doctor's Medicine.

The Chinese doctor believes in giving "like for like," that is, poison for poison, and thus includes in his practice almost every element known to nature. His medicine is far-reaching.

NOTICE FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Antioch, Lake County, Illinois, for the building and lot on Depot street, owned by the Village of Antioch, known as the "old factory" building, described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing in the center of the highway of the north-west corner of the Marble Shop lot owned and occupied by John Welch, then westerly along the center of the highway forty-four (44) feet, more or less, to the north-east corner of a lot conveyed by John Welch and wife to the Village of Antioch, thence south along the east line of said lot to the south line of said lot, thence easterly along the north line of land owned by Levy J. Simons, to the south-east corner of the Marble Shop lot owned by John Welch, as aforesaid, thence northerly along said Welch's west line to the place of beginning, full description as being the east 44 feet of lot Number twenty-six (26) in County Clerk's sub-division of un subdivided lands in the village of Antioch, being a part of the north-east quarter of the southwest quarter of section eight (8), township forty-six (46) north, of range ten (10) east of the third (3rd) Principal Meridian, situated in the town of Antioch, in the county of Lake, in the State of Illinois, hereby releasing and waiving all rights under and by virtue of the Homestead Exemption Laws of the State of Illinois.

The Board of Trustees of the Village of Antioch, in the county of Lake, and State of Illinois, reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

NELSON PULLEN,
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The Eastern Star meets Second and Fourth Wednesdays of each month. MAUDE SABIN, W. M. MABEL GRIMM, Sec'y.

LOTUS CAMP No. 587, M. W. A. meets at 7:30 the first and third Monday evening of every month, in Woodmen hall, Antioch, Illinois. Visiting neighbors always welcome. C. M. MAULEY, V. C. J. C. JAMES, Jr., Clerk.

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Card of Thanks.

We hereby express our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kindness and assistance in our time of trouble, to the pastor and choir of the Antioch church for conducting the funeral of our loved one, and to those who furnished such beautiful flowers for that sad occasion.

Truman Ames and relatives.

TELLS OF BEAR HUNT

PRESIDENT ARRIVES AT STAMBOUL, LA., IN GOOD HEALTH.

PLEASED WITH VACATION

Party Got Three Bears Out of the Five in That District—Executive Tells of Hunt and Life in Camp.

Stamboul, La. — "We got three bears, six deer, one wild turkey, 12 squirrels, one duck, one possum and one wildcat. We ate them all except the wildcat and there were times when we almost felt as if we could eat it."

This was President Roosevelt's summing up of the results of his hunt on Bayou Tenness and Bear lake. He arrived at three o'clock Sunday afternoon at the residence of Leo Shields, where he will be a guest until he makes his departure for Vicksburg Monday. He came in on a full gallop and accompanied as he was by about a dozen of his hunting companions, all mounted and attired in hunting garb, the cavalcade presented a tableau as picturesque as it was animated.

"Yes, we got three bears," the president added, "all that we saw, and I think it's a pretty good record. I am perfectly satisfied."

"You might add," interjected one of the Metcalf brothers, who has been the president's principal guide throughout the hunt, "that we hunted a country of vast extent and in which there were but five bears all told and that of those, as you see, we got three."

Possum and Bear's Liver Were Good.

Assenting to this amplification of his statement, the president entered upon an enthusiastic account of his hunt, of his life in camp and the meats which he had been supplied while there.

"Was the possum good?" he was asked.

"Absolutely the best dish we had, except the bear's liver," he responded with relish.

The president when he said this stood on the lawn in front of Mr. Shields' house. Around him were gathered Mr. Shields and a number of guests whom he had invited to dine with the president.

In the distance were gathered the negro hunters, Holt Collier, Alex Ennolds and Brutus Jackson, and numerous cooks, teamsters and messengers, while the horses stood in the yard and the dogs lay around licking their lacerated bodies. The president was the central figure of the group and he never appeared in happier frame of mind than on this occasion. He declared that his health had been perfect, his appetite equally good and, with the exception of a day or two lost on account of rain, he had been in the saddle every day from daylight to dark.

The third bear, killed on Friday, was slain by one of the Osborn brothers when it was in a fierce fight with the dogs. The one bear that was obtained by the president was killed on Thursday and the killing was witnessed by one of the McKenzies and Alex Ennolds. The animal had been chased by the dogs for three hours, the president following all the time. When at last they came within hearing distance, the president dismounted from his horse, dashed off his coat and tore into the canebrake, coming to within 20 paces of the beast.

The dogs were coming up rapidly with the president's favorite "Rowdy" in the lead, and the brute had stopped to bid defiance to them when the president sent a bullet from his 45-70 rifle through the thicket after it. The shot went through the animal's lights and would have been fatal, but with the little life left in it, the bear turned upon the dogs. The president concluded to end it all and lodged a second bullet between the shoulders which broke the creature's neck.

In honor of the president, the name of this place was changed to Roosevelta Sunday.

SHOOTING HIS FELLOW STUDENT.

Eureka Theological Seminary Boy Tries to Kill Another.

Peoria, Ill.—Lewis M. Wilson, a student at the Eureka College Theological Seminary at Eureka, Ill., Friday afternoon shot and seriously wounded John Walsh, a classmate, during the assembling of the class for a recitation.

Wilson fired a revolver point blank at his victim, and the bullet lodged in Walsh's neck near the jugular vein. Thursday afternoon Wilson challenged Walsh to a fight, which was rejected, and Wilson purchased a revolver and practiced target shooting on the college campus just prior to the convening of the class. Walsh's home is at Sydney, Australia, and Wilson comes from a small town in Missouri.

Narrow Escape for Firemen.
Pittsburg, Pa.—Fifteen firemen narrowly escaped death or serious injury Sunday when the plant of the Pittsburg Stove and Range company and the lumber yard of the A. S. Schward Porch Column company of Allegheny were gutted by fire. Loss, \$15,000.

Violent Hurricane in Norway.
Trendheim, Norway.—A violent hurricane has been raging over the province of Plunmark. Many fishings boats are missing and seven lives have been lost.

MAGILLS ARE NOT GUILTY

JUDGE INSTRUCTS JURY TO ACQUIT THE DEFENDANTS.

State Did Not Prove the Corpus Delicti—Verdict is Greeted with Cheers.

Decatur, Ill.—Acting under instructions from Judge Cochran, the jury Friday night returned a verdict acquitting Frederick Magill and his wife, Faye Graham Magill, of the charge of murdering Mrs. Pet Magill, the first wife of Magill. In his instructions the judge said the state had failed to prove the corpus delicti.

The verdict was greeted with cheers despite the efforts of the court to maintain order. The crowd in the courtroom hurried forward and offered congratulations to the Magills. The jury afterwards filed by and each shook hands with the defendants.

On May 30 last, Mrs. Pet Magill was found dead in her home at Clinton, Ill., and a postmortem examination held six weeks after her death showed that she had been suffocated by chloroform. On July 5 in Denver Frederick Magill, her husband, and Miss Faye Graham, a young woman who had been a close friend of the family, were married. Four days later in San Diego, Cal., Magill and his second wife were arrested on a charge of murdering the first Mrs. Magill. They were brought back to Clinton and secured a change of venue to this city. In the trial the state claimed that Magill and Miss Graham by their conduct had driven Mrs. Magill to suicide and were therefore guilty of murder.

WIN THE LAHM CUP.

Chandler and McCoy Travel 500 Miles in Balloon.

St. Louis.—Swinging through the atmosphere at a speed roughly estimated at 22 miles an hour, the United States signal corps balloon No. 10, in which Aeronauts J. C. McCoy and Capt. Charles DeF. Chandler, of the United States signal corps, ascended here Thursday evening, passed over Illinois and Indiana Thursday night, and across Ohio Friday, and at nightfall was apparently about to land in the vicinity of Point Pleasant, W. Va., when last heard from.

The distance covered, on a straight line measurements, is approximately 500 miles, and the voyage won for the aeronauts the Lahm cup.

The Lahm cup was instituted by the Aero Club of America, soon after the international races at Paris in 1906, at which Lieut. Frank P. Lahm won the James Gordon Bennett cup for the Aero Club of America. So joyful were the members of the club at the victory that the cup was named for the pilot of the balloon United States, and it was put up by the club to be won by the aeronaut who traveled more than 402 miles, the distance traveled by the United States in the Paris races, provided the start was made from American soil.

When the ascension was made here Thursday evening it was the intention of the aeronauts to remain in the air all night as a test of the gas to be used by the balloons in the international aeronautic contests which begin here next week. However, considering the likelihood that they might be carried a long distance, they went amply prepared for a long flight.

Provisions in tin cans, self-heating by a lime-slacking device, were stored in the basket, and a number of different instruments for testing purposes were carried.

TO PICK CONVENTION CITY.

Republican National Committee Meets December 6 and 7.

Washington.—The Republican national committee will meet in this city December 6 and 7 for the purpose of deciding upon the place and time for holding the next Republican national convention.

Formal announcement to this effect was made Sunday night by Harry S. New, acting chairman of the Republican national committee.

According to Mr. New, a number of cities have made formal application to secure the next convention, among them being Chicago, Kansas City, St. Louis, Denver, Seattle, Atlantic City and Pittsburg.

BIG BLAZE AT COLCHESTER, ILL.

Incendiary Fire Destroys Business Property Valued at \$50,000.

Macomb, Ill.—Fire, supposed to be of incendiary origin, Saturday night destroyed \$50,000 worth of property in the business section of Colchester, seven miles west of here. The flames were discovered in the rear of Carson's hardware building shortly after 11 o'clock. The fire spread rapidly and a hardware store, book store, undertaking establishment, furniture house, feed store and two dwellings were consumed before the fire was under control.

Banking Crisis is Averted.

New York.—At a late hour Sunday night the clearing house committee declared that the Heinze, Morse and Thomas interests had been eliminated from the banking organizations of New York city, and, in the light of this fact, the clearing house association announced its readiness to lend all necessary aid to any of the banks which have been under suspicion, the clearing house investigation having established their solvency. It is believed that this action will prevent any crisis in New York banking circles.

THE SEETHING POT!



RUSSIANS NAB AMERICANS

W. E. WALLING, WIFE AND SISTER-IN-LAW ARE ARRESTED.

St. Petersburg Police Take Well Known Settlement Worker Into Custody—Associate of Finns.

St. Petersburg.—William English Walling, of Indianapolis, Ind., his wife and his sister-in-law, Miss Rose Strunsky, were arrested in this city Sunday night by a force of gendarmes because of their association with several members of the Finnish progression party. A representative of the American embassy appeared at the police headquarters in their behalf, but he could take no action until Monday.

Mr. Walling is a wealthy socialist. He is a grandson of the late William H. English, who was vice presidential candidate in 1880, when Gen. Hancock ran for the American presidency. For several years past Mr. Walling has taken an active interest in the Russian struggle, and this is the third time he has visited Russia.

The Finns with whom the Wallings have been associated also were arrested.

The three Americans were separated. Mr. Walling was sent to the detention prison, his wife to the woman's prison and Miss Strunsky, who apparently is regarded as the most important captive, to the new jail recently built for the famous third section, or the secret police.

Mr. Walling is 30 years old. He is a son of Dr. Willoughby Walling, of Chicago, formerly United States consul at Edinburgh. He is a graduate of the University of Chicago. He inherited considerable fortune from the estate of his grandfather, William H. English, of Indianapolis, Ind., and after working among the poor of Chicago and New York city, he associated himself with the university settlement at Rivington and Eldridge streets. He lived there for two years and was an intimate associate of J. G. Phelps Stokes and Robert Hunter. At one time he was a state factory inspector.

Mrs. Walling, who was Miss Anna Strunsky, is a graduate of Leland Stanford Jr. university, California.

WANTS LIBELERS HANGED.

Dr. Andrews Denounces Distortion of Acts of Public Men.

Washington.—President E. Benjamin Andrews, of the University of Nebraska, in addressing the fall convocation of George Washington university here Wednesday, bitterly denounced what he termed malicious and willful misrepresentation of the acts of public or prominent men by the press. Hanging, he said, should be the punishment meted out to a proved libeler. "None of the business villainies alleged to be so rife," he continued, "can compare in atrocity with these squalid campaigns of libel and libelous caricature which recent months have produced."

Train Smashes Street Car.

Cincinnati.—Train No. 38 on the Cincinnati, Indianapolis & Springfield division of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railroad, Sunday afternoon at Harrison and State avenues, crashed into a crowded John street car, killing Mrs. J. W. Story instantly and injuring three others, one of whom will probably die.

Actors Will Be Indicted.

Kansas City, Mo.—All the theaters of this city were open Sunday in violation of the Sunday closing order of Judge Wallace of the criminal court, and all the actors who participated in the various performances will be indicted by the grand jury.

Rev. C. Murch Dies in Egypt.

Toledo, O.—A cablegram received here Sunday announced the death in Egypt on October 18 of Rev. Chauncey Murch, a Presbyterian missionary. He was 48 years old.

AWFUL POWDER BLAST.

Nearly Two Score Persons Killed at Fontanet, Ind.

Fontanet, Ind.—Thirty-eight lives snuffed out, 600 injured, of which number 50 were seriously hurt, and a property loss of approximately \$750,000 is the latest estimate of the destruction wrought by the explosion at the Dupont Powder mills Tuesday morning.

Where stood a thriving and busy town of 1,000 people there is ruin and scattered wreckage. The dead and more seriously injured have been taken away. Five hundred inhabitants, all more or less wounded, remain to gather their scattered household goods and sleep under tents and on cots, guarded by soldiers of the state.

From a workman employed in the glazing mill it was learned Wednesday that a "hot box," which was caused by too much friction on the shafting, causing sparks to be transmitted to some loose powder, was in all probability the cause of the terrible catastrophe.

HEINZE ARE HARD HIT.

Their Butte Bank Fails and Firm is Suspended.

New York.—Sensations followed each other in rapid succession in the financial district Thursday as the result of the collapse of the projected corner in United Copper and the suspension of a prominent brokerage firm Wednesday.

The firm of Otto Heinze & Co. was suspended on the stock exchange.

F. Augustus Heinze, the Butte copper magnate, resigned the presidency of the Mercantile National bank of New York.

The Amalgamated Copper company at its directors' meeting cut its quarterly dividend from two per cent. to one per cent.

The directors of the Boston & Montana Copper company declared a quarterly dividend of six dollars in place of a former dividend of \$12.

OLD TEXAS BANK ASSIGNS.

T. W. House of Houston Unable to Realize on Assets.

Houston, Tex.—One of the oldest banking houses in Texas went to the wall Thursday afternoon when T. W. House, banker, filed a general assignment under the state law. W. B. Chew, W. D. Cleveland and J. S. Rice were named as assignees. It is stated that the resources are amply sufficient to pay creditors 100 cents on the dollar. Inability to realize on securities not readily convertible into cash is considered the only cause of the assignment.

The House bank was established in Houston in 1833 by the father of the present banker. Mr. House has enormous holdings of land and other investments in many portions of the state.

Given Life Sentence for Murder.

Boston.—Walter Stock was sentenced to life imprisonment by Judge Brown in the superior court Friday for the murder of his sweetheart, Mary Agnes Bates, at the street railway waiting room at Roxbury Crossing on April 30 last. Stock was indicted for murder in the first degree but the court accepted his plea of guilty of murder in the second degree.

Steamer Wrecked; 20 Drown.

London.—The Danish steamer Alfred Erlandsen was wrecked on the rocks off Castle Point, near St. Abb's head, Scotland. She went ashore during a gale Friday night and 20 of her crew were drowned.

Three Chinamen Killed in Riot.

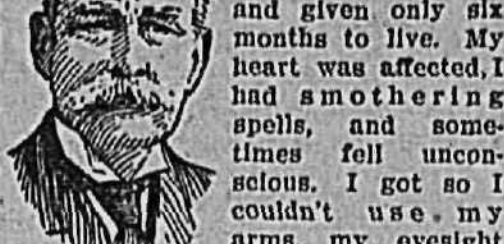
Philadelphia.—A fight between two Chinese in Chinatown Friday afternoon developed into a riot, the rival Tong societies taking sides. Pistols and knives were freely used and three of the participants were killed.

FIVE MONTHS IN HOSPITAL.

Discharged Because Doctors Could Not Cure.

Levi P. Brockway, 8, Second Ave., Anoka, Minn., says: "After lying for five months in a hospital I was discharged as incurable, and given only six months to live. My heart was affected, I had smothering spells, and sometimes fell unconscious. I got so I couldn't use my arms, my eyesight was impaired and the kidney secretions were badly disordered. I was completely worn out and discouraged when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, but they went right to the cause of the trouble and did their work well. I have been feeling well ever since."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.



Something New in Tablecloths. She had come into the store to buy tablecloths and she stated in the beginning that she wanted something "new."

The salesman was patient and showed her everything in stock, but nothing suited.

"Oh, dear!" she exclaimed, finally, "haven't you anything different?"

The clerk brought out one of the discarded tablecloths that he had put back on the shelf, and said with an air of interest:

"Here is one of the very newest designs, madam. You see, the center is in the middle and the border runs right around the edge."

"Why, yes! Let me have that one," she said eagerly.

Sheer white goods, in fact, any fine wash goods when new, owe much of their attractiveness to the way they are laundered, this being done in a manner to enhance their textile beauty. Home laundering would be equally satisfactory if proper attention was given to starching, the first essential being good Starch, which has sufficient strength to stiffen, without thickening the goods. Try Defiance Starch and you will be pleasantly surprised at the improved appearance of your work.

Stretching Rings.

A jeweler in Third avenue, New York city, advertises "Wedding rings purchased here will be stretched to any size without extra cost." His enterprise is based on a knowledge of human frailty. "The girl often happens to balk," he says, "and the fellow gets it in the neck. The ring for that intended may not fit the finger of the next intended; so I stretch it for nothing. I have stretched rings as many as five times for one man." Why not use rubber rings?

Lewis' Single Binder—the famous straight 5c cigar, always best quality. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Lots of people are poor subjects for a mind reader.



Not to Be Wasted.

Ben Cary had near his house a swamp, which was a breeding-place for herds of man-eating mosquitoes. Some enterprising neighbors, who learned of the cruel old treatment, went to Ben and tried to persuade him to exterminate the pests.

"Exterminato 'em?" said Ben. "Not much. Not much. Why, Ben Cary an' I just paid \$32 for screening the side piazza that she's been pestering me about for years. How we goin' to get any good of it, if we kill off the skeeters?"—Youth's Companion.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.

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Tennyson's Melancholy.

After meeting Tennyson for the first time, an Englishman asked the poet's friend, Jonas Spedding, if his temperament was as melancholy as his countenance indicated. "Well," Spedding began, thoughtfully, "I fancy when he is alone Tennyson finds himself in very grave company."

A Criminal Attack

on an inoffensive citizen is frequently made in that apparently useless little tube called the "appendix." It's generally the result of protracted constipation, following liver torpor. Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the liver, prevent appendicitis and establish regular habits of the bowels. 25c at J. H. Swan's drug store.

Nerves on the Links.

Many a grand golfer has never reached the final in a championship simply because of his nervous system. Golf must be so mastered that the proper stroke becomes mechanical, a stroke one has not to pocket one's nerves to play.—Golf Illustrated.

Appropriately Named.

The proprietor of an East side bakery, which does a flourishing midday lunch business as well, is a garrulous old chap who has a great deal to say to all his patrons. And that is why somebody wrote on the white paint in indelible characters: "Hot Air Lunch Room."—N. Y. Press.

DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve is good for little burns and big burns, small scratches or bruises and big ones. It is healing and soothing. Good for piles. Sold by J. H. Swan.

A Twisted Saying.

The aphorist's version: "What will the bee harvest?"

RUSSELL

John Trainer spent Sunday at Chicago.

R. E. Lewin is spending a few days at home.

Mollie Colby spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Hugh Carney entertained George Drakman over Sunday.

G. P. McNamara and wife spent Sunday at Grayslake.

Mr. Hall was entertained at A. C. Corris' over Sunday.

Mrs. Ada Williams spent part of the week visiting relatives in our burg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Crawford spent Sunday with C. A. Edwards and family.

Mr. Alstad and son are making considerable improvements in their buildings.

Mrs. Palmerton left on Monday evening for Minnesota where she intends staying until Christmas.

Many of our society ladies attended the cemetery society at Mrs. W. H. Siver's in Kenosha on Thursday.

I. O. Colby and family entertained Mr. and Mrs. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie of Waukegan, and Mrs. Warner of Wheaton over Sunday.

John Kelly and Mr. McCann, our new merchants, have taken possession of their new business and expect to make Russell their home hereafter.

W. B. Lewin and Elmer Howe left on Monday evening for South Dakota where they will spend a couple of weeks with S. B. Howe and family.

Wine Bottling in Germany.

The bottling of sparkling wines began in Germany about the year 1820, a firm at Coblenz on the Rhine making the first 5,000 bottles for export in 1843 and succeeded in a short time in creating a market for their sparkling hocks and Moselles in England and in the English colonies, India and Australia.

A weak stomach, causing dyspepsia, a weak heart with palpitation or intermittent pulse, always means weak stomach nerves or weak heart nerves. Strengthen these inside or controlling nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative and see how quickly these ailments disappear. Dr. Shoop of Racine, Wis., will mail samples free. Write for them. A test will tell. Your health is certainly worth his simple trial. Sold by J. H. Swan.

Where Would We Be Now?

An Englishwoman's declaration that the falling of the birth rate in England is due to the preponderance of millinery over matrimony in the hearts of her fellow women gives rise to fearful speculations. What if Mother Eve had gone in for fashions instead of a family?

New York Women Workers.

In Greater New York alone half a million girls and women are partly or wholly self-supporting. Half a million women, or one-fifth of the population, are under business and not domestic influence.

Norway's Wooden Churches.

Some of the wooden churches of Norway are fully 700 years old and are still in an excellent state of preservation. Their timbers have successfully resisted the frosty and almost arctic winters because they have been repeatedly coated with tar.

For Female Ills

You should take, for female ills, a medicine which acts on the female organs and functions. Cardui is not a man's medicine. It is for women. Its pure, healing, curative, vegetable ingredients, go direct to the womanly organs, relieve their pain and inflammation, and build up their strength.

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BRISTOL

Mrs. G. A. Shields was a Kenosha caller Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Murdock Sundayed at home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Kasten spent Sunday with Kenosha relative.

Mrs. A. Haile of Pleasant Prairie, called on relatives here last Thursday.

Miss Edith Snyder entertained a lady friend from abroad last week.

Fred Lavey is on the sick list this week with an attack of the gripp.

Mrs. Chas. Gunter spent Thursday and Friday at A. N. Bevins' at Salem.

The Eddies entertained company from Chicago and Madison Sunday.

Miss Lydia Curtis went to Racine on Wednesday for a few days vacation.

Mrs. H. H. Hollister went to Kenosha for a couple of days visit with her sister.

Fred Shottliff and Wm. Gunter were greeting friends on our streets on Wednesday.

Mrs. J. Steinbach of Pleasant Prairie, visited her mother the latter part of last week.

A. DeVoy is one of the latest to invest in a piano. The same was received last week.

The Ladies Aid will give their annual fair and supper next Friday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. C. B. Gaines and daughter returned Saturday from an extended visit at Sheboygan and other points.

Miss Leta Shields departed for Chicago on Monday morning for an extended stay. She expects to act as clerk in her uncle's store.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Williams were given a surprise Saturday evening in honor of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. Refreshments were served and a general good time had.

Criticism of Women of Fashion.

Bishop Williams, of Michigan, speaking to a New York congregation, said: "The body of many a woman of fashion is often no more to her than the dummy in the milliner's window—merely the lay figure on which to display her gowns, fashioned after the latest designs set for the demimonde of Paris."

TREVOR

Mrs. Williams of Antioch is a guest of her niece, Mrs. Taylor.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walsh on Thursday, Oct. 17, a baby girl.

Mrs. Lubanow and daughter Mildred were Chicago shoppers on Friday.

Will Sherf of Withee, Wis., was visiting Trevor relatives and friends last week.

Mrs. Hanneman entertained a daughter and husband from Minnesota a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig of Mukwanago, Wis., spent last Wednesday with the Patrick families.

Miss Lillie Shafer, who spent the past two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Bethke, returned to her home near Chicago on Tuesday.

Ear Rings of Arab Women.

The ears of an Arab baby girl are pierced in six places on the seventh day after her birth. When she is two months old heavy gold rings are placed in these holes, and are worn throughout life, except in periods of mourning.

Out of Sight.

"Out of sight, out of mind," is an old saying which applies with special force to a sore, burn or wound that's been treated with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's out of sight, out of mind and out of existence. Piles too and chilblains disappear under its healing influence. Guaranteed by J. H. Swan, druggist. 25c.

Unusual.

"John," said Mrs. Spenders, "I've got lots of things I want to talk to you about." "Glad to hear it," snapped her husband; "usually you want to talk to me about lots of things that you haven't got."



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George Walker spent Saturday and Sunday in Chicago visiting friends.

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The second year botany class of the Lake Villa school have a few specimens bottled up for experimenting.

Arthur Dibble and family will occupy the flat above the drug store, that was recently occupied by Mrs. Farrier.

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George McCrady received a letter, from William Strang, who has been hunting in the north, that he had shot two gray wolves. Their hides are quite valuable, besides the county offers a bounty on these animals that amounts to about \$20.

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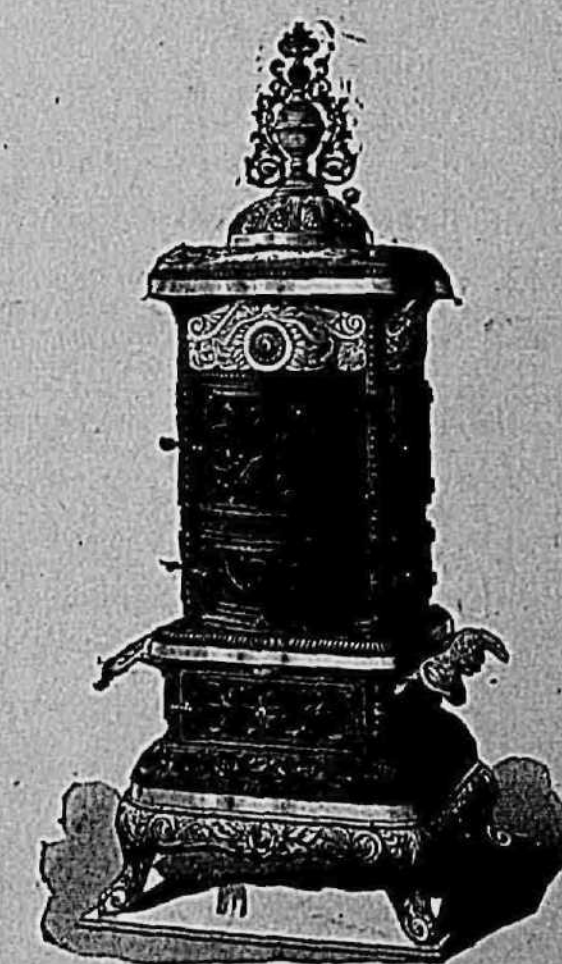
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